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4 110. (New) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer-
5 executable instructions for implementing an Internet browser, the computer-
6 executable instructions comprising instructions for:

7 receiving a request to open a second browser while a first browser is
8 displayed;

9 opening the second browser if the request was initiated after receiving a
10 load finished event for the first browser and before receiving an unload event for
11 the first browser; and

12 ignoring the request if the request was received after receiving the unload
13 event for the first browser and before receiving the load finished event for the first
14 browser.

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16 111. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 110,
17 wherein opening the second browser comprises instructions for:

18 accessing, using the second browser, a browser history comprising pages
19 visited by the first browser; and

20 adding to the browser history in response to navigates from the first and
21 second browsers, wherein the browser history contains pages visited by both the
22 first and second browser.

1 112. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 111,
2 wherein adding to the browser history comprises instructions for:
3 keeping track of where browser transitions occur.
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5 113. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 111,
6 wherein adding to the browser history comprises instructions for:
7 detecting, in the browser history, a transition between the first and second
8 browsers; and
9 hiding, in response to the detected transition, one of the first and second
10 browsers and displaying the other.
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12 114. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 110,
13 wherein opening the second browser comprises instructions for:
14 verifying that interface pointers, configured for passage when a browser
15 open request is issued, have been passed.
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17 115. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 110,
18 wherein opening the second browser comprises instructions for:
19 ignoring all window sizing commands and superimposing the second
20 browser on top of the first browser.
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1 116. (New) The one or more computer-readable media of Claim 110,
2 additionally comprising instructions for:

3 after opening the second browser and before a navigate, receiving notice of
4 the back button being pressed; and

5 hiding, in response to the back button, the second browser and revealing,
6 consistent with the browser history, the first browser.

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8 117. (New) A method, at least partially implemented by a computer for
9 operating an Internet browser, comprising:

10 receiving a request to open a second browser while a first browser is
11 displayed;

12 opening the second browser only in response to a user request, wherein the
13 presence of a user request is confirmed in part by receipt of the request after a load
14 finished event from the first browser and before an unload event from the first
15 browser is received; and

16 not opening the second browser if the request was received after the unload
17 event from the first browser was received and before the load finished event from
18 the first browser was received.

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20 118. (New) The method of Claim 117, additionally comprising:
21 configuring the second browser with a browser history comprising websites
22 visited by the first browser; and

23 adding to the browser history with navigates from both the first and second
24 browsers.

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2 119. (New) The method of Claim 118, wherein configuring the second
3 browser comprises:

4 including a current page of the first browser in the back history of the
5 second browser.

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7 120. (New) The method of Claim 118, additionally comprising:
8 transitioning from the second browser to the first browser upon receiving
9 notice of the back button.

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11 121. (New) The method of Claim 120, wherein transitioning from the
12 second browser to the first browser comprises:
13 receiving notice of the back button being pressed; and
14 hiding, in response to the notice, the second browser to reveal the first
15 browser.

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17 122. (New) The method of Claim 118, additionally comprising:
18 maintaining a browser history, including back history and forward history,
19 reflecting operation of multiple browsers.

1 123. (New) The method of Claim 118, additionally comprising:
2 maintaining separate threads for separate browsers; and
3 passing calls from one browser to another browser using the separate
4 threads, wherein events occurring in one browser can affect content of another
5 browser.

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7 124. (New) A method, at least partially implemented by a computer,
8 comprising:

9 opening a second browser in response to a request received by a first
10 browser, if the request was not received during a navigate and was not received
11 during an unloading of a page;

12 not opening the second browser if the request was received after an unload
13 event from the first browser and before a load finished event from the first browser
14 is received; and

15 if the second browser was opened, configuring the first and second
16 browsers with forward and back browser histories, wherein the forward and back
17 browser histories are related such that a current page in one of the browsers is in
18 the forward history or the back history of another of the browsers.

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20 125. (New) The method of Claim 124, additionally comprising:

21 tracking browser transitions such that, at a transition, user selection of a
22 forward or back button, as appropriate, results in hiding of one browser and
23 displaying of another browser.

1 126. (New) The method of Claim 125, wherein the tracked browser
2 transitions indicate, in the browser history, transitions between pages visited by
3 the first browser and pages visited by the second browser.

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5 127. (New) The method of Claim 124, wherein configuring the second
6 browser comprises:

7 including a current page of the first browser in the back history of the
8 second browser.

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10 128. (New) The method of Claim 124, additionally comprising:
11 transitioning from the second browser to the first browser upon use of the
12 back button.

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14 129. (New) The method of Claim 124, additionally comprising:
15 maintaining a browser history, including back history and forward history,
16 wherein the browser history comprises information obtained from operation of
17 multiple browsers.